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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jiangchun Xu *et al.*
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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND
DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER

Examiner : David J. Blanchard
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Docket No. : 210121.427C15
Date : February 2, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2004, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on February 2, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

No Amendments to the Claims are made at this time. A listing of claims is included for convenience, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.